

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification was amended to bring the Brief Description of the Drawings in conformity with the Drawings filed on April 3, 2000. Specifically, the Office Action states that Figures 2B, 2C and 7C are contained in the Drawings, but not listed in the brief description thereof in the Specification.

As shown on page 11, lines 11 and 12 of the Specification as filed on April 3, 2000, Figures 2B and 2C (labeled as panel B and panel C respectively) were listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. As shown on page 12, line 6 of the Specification as on April 3, 2000, a typographical error listed Figure 7C as Figure 7B. This amendment to the Specification only clarifies the Brief Description of the Drawings and corrects inadvertent typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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